

JOHN F. REYNOLDS IS THE CANDIDATE

Nominated by the Republicans of the Fourth Legislative District.

PHILBIN'S NAME NOT PRESENTED

Before the Convention Was Called to Order His Supporters Held a Caucus and It Was Decided Not to Oppose the Nomination of Reynolds. Was Made by Acclamation.

When John F. Reynolds, of Carbondale, was nominated for legislature yesterday in Ledyard's hall, Peckville, by the Republicans of the Fourth legislative district, the convention was a very harmonious gathering.

Mr. Reynolds was also an aspirant for the nomination, but at a caucus of his supporters held prior to calling the convention to order it was found that he had three less than the necessary number of votes to be withdrawn from the contest.

The name of Mr. Reynolds was the only one presented to the convention, and he was unanimously chosen. P. O'Malley, one of the staunch Philbin supporters, seconding the nomination and moving that it be made by acclamation. Mr. Reynolds, who brought before the convention and made a short speech that was both eloquent and timely. It was greeted by the delegates with round after round of applause.

E. A. Jones, of Archbald, chairman of the Fourth district standing committee, called the convention to order at 10 o'clock and appointed W. W. Lathrop, of Carbondale, and W. J. Schuchman, of Olyphant, assistant secretaries.

Admiral S. S. Jones, of the standing committee, read the call and the delegates then presented their credentials, showing that the following were present:

NAMES OF THE DELEGATES. Archbald—First district, Fred Beck; Second district, Edward A. Jones; Second ward, Thomas P. Moran; Third ward, Leonard R. Thompson; Blakely—First ward, James W. Smith; Second ward, William Mason; William Jones; Third ward, Leonard R. Thompson.

Carbondale—First ward, First district, Reese Hughes; Second ward, First district, J. Vandermark; Second district, J. J. Jones; Third district, W. D. Ryan; Second district, George Chapman; Fourth ward, First district, Joseph Lindsay; Fifth ward, First district, H. C. Butler; John Naacarrow; Third district, John R. Graves.

Dunmore—First ward, First district, John P. Palmer; Frank Zeloski; Second district, M. S. Stark; Third district, Samuel Gleason; Third ward, First district, Henry Treger; Second district, H. Marshall; Third district, Henry Kutz; Fourth ward, James Henneken; Fifth ward, Patrick McDonnell; Sixth ward, First district, Charles H. Oyer; Second district, John S. Luce and John J. Phillips.

Elmhurst—First district, Michael Gorman; Second district, Samuel Delpke; Third district, C. H. Hedden; Fourth district, Jermyn Lough; First ward, Thomas Walkey; Second ward, William Tennis; Olyphant—First ward, C. P. O'Malley; Second ward, W. J. Schuchman; Third ward, Christopher Burbank; Fourth ward, Edith Boyce.

Thrupp—First ward, James Scott; Second ward, Joseph J. W. Naacarrow; Third district, John R. Graves.

WAS ONE CONTEST. A number of districts were unrepresented and there was one contest from the Second district of the Second ward of Dunmore, where John S. Luce and John J. Phillips claimed the seat. The matter was referred for disposal to a committee consisting of John Copeland, of Carbondale, John W. Smith, of Blakely, and Edward Harper, of Dunmore, who reported in favor of seating Mr. Luce. The report was adopted without dissent. Nominations for permanent chairman were called for and Thomas W. Walkey, of Jermyn, was selected. Mr. Walkey, in accepting the duties of the position, thanked the delegates and asked for nominations for permanent secretary. S. S. Jones was unanimously chosen.

Chairman Walkey declared that the next business to occupy the attention of the convention would be the nomination of a candidate for legislature. Attorney H. C. Butler was the first speaker to gain the recognition of the chair and he spoke in part as follows:

I have the honor to represent in this convention a very good Republican district of the ancient city of Carbondale and I want to say to this convention that Carbondale is no longer the city of eternal Sabbath. We are a hustling, growing city and we hope to see a number of state legislators here at its best except when voting for it.

It is now a number of years since a Republican convention of this district held its only city by giving a nomination for representative to one of its citizens. Recognizing this fact this convention a delegation pledged to the support of one of its best and most popular young citizens. I present to this convention as a candidate for representative a gentleman known to you all by reputation, John F. Reynolds, of Carbondale.

AN ACTIVE REPUBLICAN. In politics Mr. Reynolds has been a consistent and active Republican. There never has been a moment when any one was in doubt where he stood. His interest in the success of the Republican party has been evidenced by his voice and presence on many public occasions. If the convention should see fit to nominate him I believe that the old dry bones of the Democratic party in this district will be rather richly shaken by a hustling and aggressive campaign will be inaugurated and I feel and know that Carbondale will once again as in the past show herself capable of electing any son of hers who is worthy of her franchise.

If elected this district can rest assured that with John F. Reynolds her interests will be protected and that her representative will be no mere puppet, but if not a leader will be at least forward among the van of those who seek for pure and honest legislation. I nominate for representative John F. Reynolds, of Carbondale.

Reese Hughes of Carbondale, seconded the nomination of Mr. Reynolds and Mr. O'Malley, of Dunmore, seconded it. The latter remarks were of a very mainly nature and won the hearty applause of the delegates. One of the first things a man must do in politics, Mr. O'Malley said, is to take a lickin'. He had favored another candidate for the nomination, but that did not mean that he had any less respect for the qualities of Mr. Reynolds, and he took pleasure in endorsing all the complimentary things that had been said of the candidate. His first choice had withdrawn from the fight and manfully assured Mr. Reynolds of his earnest support, and it gave the speaker pleasure that it be made by acclamation.

That motion prevailed and Mr. O'Malley and William Tennis, of Jermyn, were asked to escort the candidate to the stage. He was given an enthusiastic reception and made a short address, during which he spoke as follows:

MR. REYNOLDS' REMARKS. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention. In accepting the nomination you have today given me a wish of all to express my thanks for the honor conferred and to assure you of my full appreciation of the public confidence which that nomination implies. I am especially pleased that I have been selected as your standard bearer with such apparent harmony in the convention and that this gathering has been devoid of the friction and unpleasant features too often present upon such occasions. This harmony I attribute to the party loyalty of the delegates present who

realize full well that the nominee of this convention in order to be successful must have the hearty and harmonious support of the Republicans of the whole district.

The campaign in which we are now engaged is one of the most important in our history. The issues are of a great and important character and we are called upon to elect not one part of our country, but the whole of it. We are called upon to elect one of the best of our men or one of the best of our women or one of the best of our children. To solve these issues we must have the hearty and harmonious support of the Republicans of the whole district.

The time has not yet arrived and I hope never will when a party dark war clouds lowered upon our horizon, party lines were obliterated and Democrats and Republicans forgot their minor differences in the common cause of righteousness and humanity; so, in November, I hope and expect to see the Democrats and Republicans marching side by side to the polls in the common purpose of electing the best man for the office of Governor of this State rather than to open the mists of the United States to the silver of the world.

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Let us not be deceived, gentlemen; let us not be led to believe that the supreme issue in this country is one between the rich and the poor. He who says so speaks falsely and does so merely to advance his own selfish ends. The true issue in this country is not free silver or free anything else. Give us an opportunity to vote an honest living wage for the American laborer, pay him in honest money worth no less than the dollar, give his children an education that will fit them for the service and privileges of American citizenship, protect our laborer, protect our citizen, make the American hearth and give us a wise, dignified, yet spirited, foreign policy. Let the Republic be the symbol of the progress of the nation, the beautiful pioneer in the progress of the world.

On motion of C. P. O'Malley the candidate was instructed to name the district committee and the convention then adjourned.

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION.

John A. La Barr Nominated by the Democrats.

John A. La Barr, of the Second ward, was named for representative by the Democrats in order, Thomas Durkin named La Barr in O'Donnell's hall, Providence, yesterday afternoon. P. O'Connor, Jacob Smith, O. P. Miller, J. Farrell, T. J. Jennings, M. J. O'Toole, R. Piche, W. W. Luce and the others mentioned for the nomination, withdrew their names and left the field to La Barr and James H. Finn, of the Fourth ward. La Barr received nineteen votes to McCall's ten.

It was the first time the Providence section of the city had an honored nominee in a political convention and the residents were out in full force to show their appreciation of the honor.

A novel method was resorted to in seating the delegates. The convention in the absence of Chairman Frank Vandling, John E. Gaffney wanted the attention and School Controller John Casey also set his cap at it. As it was the general desire to avoid a fight in the convention it was resolved to settle the matter before going into the hall.

"I'll flip you a quarter for it," suggested Gaffney.

"Let us flip arbitration first," answered the other man from the Sixth.

"I'll go you."

Gaffney chose John Flynn and Casey selected William Grady. These two received a unanimous vote. They selected James McHugh, a bystander, as the third party. They found after a short talk that it would be difficult to come to an agreement and they decided to flip a coin. It was a 50-cent coin. La Barr called the turn, his head and hand were up, the coin fell and the conference and of course named Gaffney.

PROCEEDED TO BUSINESS. Discussion being done away with, the delegates returned to the hall and proceeded to business.

John P. Mahon, by virtue of his having been secretary of the last convention, called the convention to order at 2:40 and appointed James Flynn and Patrick S. Boland secretaries. On the call for delegates the following handed in credentials:

First ward—First district, James H. McCall; Second district, Thomas Durkin; Third district, Patrick McLaughlin.

Second ward—First district, Thomas P. Noonan; Second district, Thomas P. Miller; Third district, Thomas Flynn; Fourth district, James J. Flynn; Fifth district, Mr. Gaffney and P. S. Boland.

Third ward—First district, Patrick Fox; Second district, J. G. Deitrick; Third district, P. J. McNamee; Fourth ward—First district, Peter Cosgrove; Second district, John E. Gaffney; Third district, Michael Gaffney; Fourth district, J. P. Hanness.

Sixth ward—First district, John Casey; Second district, William A. Grady.

Fourth ward—First district, Thomas P. Noonan; Second district, Thomas P. Miller; Third district, Thomas Flynn; Fourth district, James J. Flynn; Fifth district, Mr. Gaffney and P. S. Boland.

Twenty-first ward—First district, Thomas McNamee; Second district, Michael Brady.

The only contest was in the Second district of the Fifth ward, which James Graham and A. J. Atkinson each claimed the right to represent. Mr. Atkinson withdrew in favor of Mr. Graham.

On the call for nominating for temporary chairman John Casey named John E. Gaffney and he was unanimously elected.

MR. GAFFNEY'S SPEECH.

Mr. Gaffney made a brief speech in which he said they were there as representatives of the people and should nominate a workingman candidate. James Flynn was continued as secretary. William A. Grady took the place of Mr. Boland, who requested that some one should be substituted for him as he was not acquainted with the duties of the office of secretary.

Chairman Gaffney named the following committees: Organizing, John M. Casey, Peter Cosgrove, Thomas Durkin, Thomas P. Miller, Thomas P. Noonan; resolutions, W. A. Grady, J. F.

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Hanness, Thomas P. Cosgrove, P. S. Boland, Patrick Fox.

A recess of thirty minutes was taken during which the delegates repaired to the bar room to pick a winner. When the convention reassembled the committee on organization recommended that permanent organization be affected with the temporary officers continued, which was adopted without dissent.

The committee on resolutions was given a ready made set of whereas and resolved that they declined to have their sentiments anticipated and was rather lukewarmly applauded. He said he accepted the nomination and assured the delegates that if they would stand by him until election day he would make John H. Finn realize that there was some one running against him.

The assemblage gave three cheers for La Barr, three louder ones for Gannon and adjourned, while Gannon was starting in on another speech.

Mr. La Barr is a retired real estate dealer, residing at 1740 North Main avenue. He is 60 years of age and has been a resident of this city eighteen years. The only political office he ever held was that of common councilman from the Second ward.

LEGISLATURE DENOUNCED.

We condemn and denounce the extreme course of the recent legislature in this unprincipled practice of office to supply berths for henchmen and denounce trafficking in offices as against law and morality.

We also recommend that rigid and very exacting laws be enacted in our state legislature to protect the lives of our laborers and widows within this commonwealth that a reactionary and unprincipled calamity as the "Two Shift" disaster may hereafter be avoided.

We pledge our active support to the nominees of our recent county convention and the nominees of this convention.

The resolutions being duly adopted, nominations for representative were declared in order. Thomas Durkin named James H. McCall, of the Fourteenth ward, John O'Brien seconded the nomination. J. P. Hanness named John A. La Barr, of the Second ward, James McArthur seconded the nomination.

The ballot resulted: La Barr, 19; McCall, 10. McCall next four delegates from Providence and consequently six from the West Side. The candidates and chairman of the convention were empowered to appoint the legislative committee.

While a committee consisting of Messrs. Hanness, Casey and Cosgrove were out looking for the nominee the

chair acquiesced to the written request of a committee of citizens and called for a speech from Dennis Gannon, the "Boy Orator of the North," whose mastery of the county convention is still echoing through the halls of Music Hall. Gannon spoke. What he said it is unnecessary to repeat here, as his ponderous voice was no doubt heard all over the city at the time.

MR. LABARR INTRODUCED.

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MARRIED AT ST. PETER'S.

Callahan-Harrison Ceremony Performed by Rev. Father Feeley.

In the presence of a large gathering of friends the marriage of Willara Callahan, of Thrupp, and Miss Jennie Harrison, of Gibson street, was solemnized at St. Peter's cathedral at 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

Rev. J. K. Feeley pronounced the bride and groom man and wife. The bride was attired in a costume of blue silk with ribbon trimmings, and her hair was of brown straw with tips. Her attendant, Miss Agnes Lynnott, was attired in brown silk. Charles Callahan, brother of the groom, attended him.

A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Callahan at the home of her parents in the evening, and they left at midnight for New York on a ten days' wedding tour.

Mr. Callahan is proprietor of a hotel on the Throup boulevard. His bride is a young lady of refinement and is well known in Scranton.

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